



Monday 17 November 2025

Kia ora e te whānau,

With deep sadness, we share that one of our Year 7 students, Jason Wharerau from Te Puna Wairua, has passed away following a tragic accident in Whāngarei over the weekend.

Jason was a much-loved member of our Tāmaki Primary whānau. Jason was a member of Te Puna Wairua, our rumaki reo unit. He was a proud member of our kapa haka rōpū, a committed sportsman across many teams, a future student leader, and a great friend to all. His loss has been felt deeply across our kura today.

We ask that our community keep Jason's whānau in their thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

Our staff are available to support students and whānau. Please ring 027 555 4422 or email <u>cleota@tamakiprimary.school.nz</u> if you would like this support.

Ngā mihi nui,

Paula Fakalata (Presiding Member School Board) and the staff of Tāmaki Primary School

